

# Inventory and Monitoring Program



*The San Francisco Bay Area Network Inventory and Monitoring Program tracks the status and trends of the region's natural resources in order to improve park management through greater reliance on scientific knowledge.*

## Inventory and Monitoring Project Highlights – September 2007

### More Executive Briefings Available

More than 20 1-2 page executive briefings are now available on the SFAN website. The briefings summarize a wide variety of inventory and monitoring programs. Recent additions include:

- **California Freshwater Shrimp Inventory**
- **Mount Wanda Watershed Study**
- **The Coastal Biophysical Inventory**
- **Spotted Owl Monitoring**

A new summary of the Barred Owl is coming soon.

To download briefings go to: <http://www1.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sfan/ExecutiveBriefings.cfm>

### If Fish Could Talk, What Would they Say?

Although we don't know what they would say, you can listen to a new pod-cast which tells the story of the network's coho salmon monitoring program. The 4-minute audio segment, created by our science communication intern, Kelly Reeves, brings to life sounds of the streams and highlights interviews with fish biologists, Michael Reichmuth and Casey Del Real. You can download the mp3 file from the quick links on our home page and listen to it on your computer. Take a listen to find out why fish monitoring is important and what we have found so far:

<http://www1.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sfan/index.cfm>

### California Climate Change Conference

The California Energy Commission and California Environmental Protection Agency just sponsored the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual California Climate Change Conference in Sacramento, California. Presentations focused on climate policy, conservation technology, regional climate change, ecosystem impacts, and adaptation strategies. Highlights included a presentation by Noah Knowles (USGS) on sea level rise in the SF Bay area and a presentation by Laurie Koteen (University of California – Berkeley) on her carbon cycling research at Golden Gate. The entire conference was broadcast on the internet using WebEx and all presentations can be downloaded at: [http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/events/2007\\_conference/index.html](http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/events/2007_conference/index.html)

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